

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

MRS. SMITH FUNERAL
Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Smith, 83 1/2 East Center street, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home of the deceased. Burial will be in the Marion cemetery. Mrs. Smith died at her home Monday.

PUT A PLATE GLASS
Place your plate glass in the window of your home. It is a sure way to protect your home from fire. The plate glass is made of a special material that is fireproof. It is also a beautiful decoration for your home. The plate glass is available in many sizes and shapes. It is also available in many colors. The plate glass is a must for every home.

MRS. HOLLERSNESS RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Hollersness will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home of the deceased. Burial will be in the Marion cemetery. Mrs. Hollersness died at her home Monday.

DANCE AT THE RAINBO
A dance will be held at the Rainbow club on Friday night. The dance will be from 8 to 11 p. m. The dance is free and open to all.

SERVICES AT BECH
The Sunday school Christmas program at the Bech church will be held at 10:30 a. m. today. The program will include a play and singing.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Closed Saturday and Sunday. The coffee shop, in the Marion Hotel, is closed today and tomorrow.

KIRKPATRICK CLASS MEETS
The Kirkpatrick class will meet at 8 p. m. today at the home of the class. The class will discuss the book "The Book of the Week".

PLASTIC COOKIE CUTTERS
Eight different designs, 50c set. The plastic cookie cutters are available at the Marion Hotel. They are made of a special material that is fireproof. They are also a beautiful decoration for your home.

KIRKPATRICK SERMON
Rev. R. F. Strickler of the Kirkpatrick church will preach on "Thinking Through" in the service at 11 a. m. Sunday.

MID-WINTER TERM
At the Marion Business College opens Jan. 3. Special classes for married as well as single ladies regardless of age. Dial 2707 or 9497.—Ad.

LARGE SERVICE
The LaRue Methodist church is sponsoring the showing of the sound film, "The Book for the World of Tomorrow," produced by the American Bible society. It will be shown at the LaRue church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The film illustrates the important place of the Bible in America and in many other countries.

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS
Makes it possible to give your folks a Merry Christmas without stinting the family budget. National City Bank.—Ad.

INSTALLATION SET
Announcement was made today that the Junior Protective Home circle will meet Jan. 7 at 8 p. m. for installation of officers.

SAVE MONEY ON DIAMONDS
Buy at Landes and save the difference. We guarantee 25% savings. 405 W. Center.—Ad.

YULE PARTY HELD
A Christmas party and potluck supper and dance were held by members of Marion Circle No. 84, Protected Home circle, Friday night in Democratic headquarters. A gift exchange and treat by "Santa Claus" were featured. Several carols and songs were given by members of the Junior circle and special music was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Spores. Mrs. Callie Rader won the mystery box.

FREDERICK W. REA, M.D.
Will be out of town Dec. 24, 25 and 26. Business office open Dec. 24.—Ad.

IN COLLEGE FRATERNITY
Carl Nolan, student at 243 1/2 East Center street, has been inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity at Ohio university. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity at Ohio university. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity at Ohio university.

THE KIND OF FURNITURE
You're proud to own at prices you're glad to pay. Go to the Marion Furniture Co. at 128 E. Center. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.—Ad.

LECTURE CANCELLED
The Unity club and Friday night lecture will not be held tomorrow because of the weather. The lecture will be held on Friday.

OPEN EVENINGS
Friday and Saturday at Kraus Shoe Store, 447 E. Center. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.—Ad.

PROSPECT SERVICES
The Christmas program at the Prospect church will be held at 10:30 a. m. today. The program will include a play and singing.

WE HAVE A FACTORY BUILT
Machine that gives a hollow ground razor sharp edge to cut now. Wonderful. Call now. Have them. Hadden's Music Store, 128 S. Main St. Dial 2773.—Ad.

SERVICES AT CLYDE
A Christmas sermon will be given in the Clyde Evangelical and Reformed church Sunday at 9:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. Agricola. His topic will be "Christmas Always."

ANNEX HALL CHRISTMAS EVE
Special social Christmas party. Gifts for everyone. Friday, Dec. 24th, 8 p. m.—Ad.

FILMS AT LARUE
A motion picture presentation, "The Book for the World of Tomorrow," will be shown in the LaRue Methodist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. In the morning service at 10:30 Rev. Warren H. Bright will preach on "Gifts That Never Come."

COFFEE SHOP IN LARUE
Closed all day Christmas. Open Sunday as usual.—Ad.

MINISTER GIVES TALK
Rev. R. W. Faulkner, pastor of Calvary Evangelical church, spoke to a group of Marion business men when they met for luncheon yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. J. B. Ellis sang a solo.

NO SEANCE
Friday night, Dec. 24. William Barber, 234 N. State. Merry Christmas.—Ad.

THEFT REPORTED
Mrs. Robert Jackson, who is in charge of the Marion Day Nursery on Hill street, reported to police yesterday the theft of a peck of potatoes, a peck of apples and 15 cans of vegetables from the nursery since Dec. 16.

LET STORAGE HELP YOU
If undecided about your housekeeping plans consult us in regard to storage. Storage space again available. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

GRANGE MEETING SET
Montgomery Grange members will hold a Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday night at the grange hall at DeChiff. A basket supper will be served and the meeting will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

DUGAN'S OPEN EVENINGS
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Store hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers. 33 Dugan trained employees to serve you.—Ad.

EAGLES MEET
The Sons of Veterans, district 10, will meet at 8 p. m. today at the home of the district. The meeting will be held at the home of the district.

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PENSIONERS TO MEET
The Marion County Old Age Pensioners' society will meet at 2 p. m. today at the Marion County Labor Union hall, 134 East Center street. There will be a guest speaker and special music. The Pensioners' choir will sing.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS
Wrapprounds, all colors, \$1.00 each at Jump's Hat Shop.—Ad.

TABERNACLE SERVICE
A Christmas program will be presented tonight at 7:30 in the Christian Holiness Tabernacle at 707 Bennett street. Exercises will consist of Scripture reading and prayer, recitations and carols. Special singing will be by Rev. William Fout and daughters, Violet and Anna Marie. Mrs. Margaret Rose will be in charge.

WE HAVE PLENTY
Of boxed chocolates. Lovell and Co. and Mary L. L. and Bert Myers, corner Prospect and Superior.—Ad.

PLEASANT HILL SERVICE
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship and their Gospel team of Greenwood Evangelical church will be in charge of the service Sunday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill Community church. Rev. R. L. Sutherland, pastor of Greenwood Evangelical church, will deliver the evangelistic sermon. The meeting will follow the Sunday school hour at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Clarence Smith.

WE WIRE FLOWERS
She'll Love a Gift of Flowers. Just call Musers, 122 S. State St. Dial 2190.—Ad.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Jackie Baer, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baer of 781 East Farming street was returned home today from Children's hospital in Columbus where he recently underwent an operation for the removal of his knee cap. He is reported to be improving. The boy suffered an injury to his knee two years ago.

TOYS AT THE AUCTION
Tonight, 7 p. m., at 123 E. Mill. F. E. Williams, auctioneer.—Ad.

WYANDOT BOND QUOTA
UPPER SANDUSKY — The quota for the Fourth Victory Bond drive for Wyandot county will be \$1,180,000 according to information received by William Olpp, campaign chairman of the last bond drive of the county. The last bond drive in the county had a quota of \$1,337,000. The new drive will begin about the middle of January.

THE VERY BEST
Ice skates made. Nestor Johnson's. Endorsed by Sonja Henie. We have them. Hadden's Music Store, 128 S. Main. Dial 2773.—Ad.

TO HEAD DRIVE
BUCYRUS—C. D. Albright will serve as general chairman of the Bucyrus Red Cross campaign. It was announced today by B. L. Spaulding, general chairman of the Bucyrus Red Cross chapter. The campaign will be held in March.

COME SEE AND HEAR
"The Sweetest Story Ever Told" at the Jesus Only Tabernacle Thursday, Dec. 23, 8 p. m.—Ad.

CRISTLINE EAGLES
CRISTLINE—Four applications were balloted on and accepted and one application presented when 27 members of the F. O. E. met in its hall for a regular meeting Tuesday night. Plans for the annual kiddies Christmas party at the Crest Theater Friday at 2 p. m. were completed.

Eleven Rings Stolen
from Jewelry Store
Eleven diamond rings, ranging in value from \$25 to \$100 each, were reported stolen from a show case in the Haas Jewelry store at 121 West Center street. George Singer, manager of the store, told police the rings were taken sometime between 3:30 p. m. and 4:15 p. m., when he reported the theft to police. He said he suspected two men who were in the store around 3 p. m. He was unable to give police a description of the pair but said one was taller than the other.

TEAMSTERS UNION PRESS NEW PROPOSED CONTRACT
To Seek Contracts for players in Seven-Country
The executive committee of the Teamsters Union has approved a new contract for the players in the Seven-Country. The contract is for a period of three years. It provides for a 20 percent increase in wages. It also provides for a 10 percent increase in the cost of living. The contract is subject to ratification by the players.

Former Morrow Co. Man To Get Columbus Job
Grover C. Clements, former Morrow county surveyor and former assistant highway engineer at Delaware for a group of counties that includes Marion, is slated for appointment as city treasurer at Columbus, according to news reports from that city. Mr. Clements, while at Morrow county, was a partner in the Morrow Construction Co. He has been service director at Columbus in recent months. A single armored division uses more than 600 tons of ammunition and 70,000 pounds of food for every day it is in action. The English shilling is valued at 150s.

Private swimming hole
Keep Out. That's the implied sign the Japs have posted. This American boy is gambling his life to cross an unnamed jungle creek. Before Pearl Harbor the watchword was "Prepare!" Today it is "Action!" Put your money into action. Buy War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department.

Flags Presented
GALION—At the North elementary school this week, four American flags were presented to the school by the American Legion auxiliary of Scarsburgh post. The presentation was made by Mrs. Jennie Gleason, Americanism chairman of the auxiliary. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Neumann, president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Charles Tracht, Mrs. C. C. Ness and Mrs. Emma Crumb.

CHRISTMAS TREES IN PRICE
\$100 left. Come, get a bargain. Zachman's, 184 N. Main.—Ad.

SHERIFF RECOVERS
MARYSVILLE—Sheriff Homer S. Roosa is able to be on duty after having been confined to his residence for two weeks from an attack of pneumonia.

POINSETTIAS, CYCLAMEN
African violets. Get your order in early for holidays. Fairview Gardens, Dial 5742. 433 W. Fairground. Open evenings. Also available at Henney & Coopers.—Ad.

AWARDED SUB MEDAL
UPPER SANDUSKY — Denver D. Smith E.M. 3/c was awarded a submarine combat medal Dec. 1. It is a miniature submarine created with three gold stars signifying three successful patrols. Denver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Smith of west of this city. The Smiths have two other sons in the Navy. Lester Ray Smith A.M.M. 1/c who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., at the U. S. Navy Air Station, and Ernest I. Smith, S.2/c who is somewhere in the south Pacific.

WILL CLOSE
The City Furniture Mart will close Friday night at 6 o'clock.—Ad.

WALDO SCHOOL SCHEDULE
Waldo schools, in closing this afternoon for the Christmas vacation that originally was intended to end next Tuesday morning.

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WALKER TO TOUR SOUTHERN STATES

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A plan to tour the southern states by the Democratic party's presidential nominee, Wendell Willkie, was announced today by the party's national committee.

The plan, which was announced by the party's national committee, is to tour the southern states in the next few months. The tour will be a part of a general plan to visit all the states before the national convention.

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SOLDIERS WON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS. With all the memories of home Christmas reviving in the minds of Yanks overseas, they are not going to let the occasion pass without some of the traditional observance. Here, somewhere in Italy, artillerymen gather around a tiny Christmas tree to open their presents. Left to right: John Sackanek, New York; Joe Pierre, Jersey City; Charles Myrick, Centerville, Calif.; and Leon L. Olsen, Bemidji, Minn.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chase of 8151 Bennett street in City hospital yesterday.

A son was born in City hospital yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reinwald Jr. of 434 Blaine avenue.

At one time Turin was the capital of Italy.

ADDITIONAL LIQUOR INDICTMENTS COMING

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—District Attorney Don C. Miller predicted today further indictments would follow naming of two prominent Clevelanders and a Lorain liquor distributor in federal grand jury bills resulting from a liquor investigation.

Action will be resumed "with a will" when the grand jury reconvenes Jan. 17, Miller added.

True bills were returned to Federal Judge Emerich B. Freed against Fred W. Garmone, former assistant police prosecutor and a civilian member of the Cleveland police and fire pension board; Alfred P. Polizzi, president of the Tip Top Brewing Co. here; and Joseph Deutsch, operator of the Deutschoff Tavern, Lorain, and the Ohio distributor for the Equitable Trading Corp. of New York, a liquor distributing agency.

Garmone and Polizzi were charged with selling and shipping whisky into Ohio without having a federal wholesaler's license. Deutsch was charged with selling whisky to retailers at prices above office of price administration ceilings, and operating without a wholesaler's license.

It has been calculated that Brazil, home of 42 million people, might support 500 million; while the United States, home of 130 million, might support 500.

PREDICT HEAVY U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Official war planning has turned to its heels today by a warning from a high-placed, top-secret source that tremendous American battle casualties might be expected in the next 90 days.

The warning was tossed into an off-the-record conversation with newspapermen by an official whose position makes him privy to many state secrets but who stipulated he was not to be quoted by name. He predicted total United States war losses will mount three-fold in the next three months, boosting the present 150,000 casualty toll well past the half-million mark.

The statement caused an excited flurry in government quarters.

After the remark was out, unofficial efforts were made to lessen its impact by persons who pointed out it came from a civilian and had no military substantiation.

When the remark was relayed to Director Elmer Davis of the office of war information, he commented:

"Only God knows what American battle casualties will be in the next 90 days or any other time."

The statement—openly intended as a jolt to civilian complacency—did not necessarily imply an immediate European invasion or any other large-scale military undertaking. But it recalled a general disclosure a high-pressure building program is now under way to turn out landing craft of the type used for invasion. It also underscored the lack of official clarification of the rumor-belleged high command setup.

The 90-day period would leave two obvious possibilities: A winter rise in the pace of battle, or a springtime invasion with the allies prepared to suffer terrible losses in the first lightning strokes.

21 Face Indictments in Columbus U. S. Court

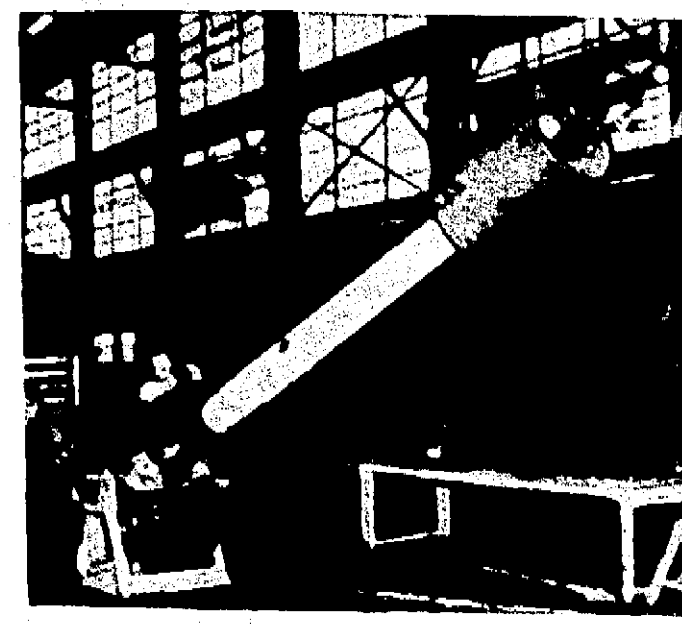
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Twenty-one men accused of selective service act violations were among 72 persons named in 61 indictments returned by a federal grand jury yesterday for the southern district of Ohio, eastern district.

Six indictments were for theft of mail or embezzlements of mail funds and six for theft of government property.

LICENSE SUSPENDED

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—State board of liquor control suspensions today included: Suspensions—Marysville—Eldon Bump, R. F. D. 3, cited for after hour sales, 20 days.

Despite the closings in Axis and Axis-dominated countries, the United States still has 226 diplomatic and consular offices throughout the world.



TEST GUNS WITHOUT FIRING. Compressed air rather than ammunition puts this two-inch naval gun through all its tests at the General Motors plant in Detroit. The device without actually firing the weapon simulates firing conditions and eliminates need for a firing range.

SURPLUS OF EGGS GLUTTING MARKET

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Another example of the tremendous productive capacity of this country's food plant was before the American people today as many cities were glutted with a surplus of eggs.

Hens had joined hogs, which have been moving to market in heavier volume than can be handled by meat processors, in replying to doleful prophecies who earlier this year predicted nationwide food shortages.

The hens' answer was in the form of an unprecedented quantity of eggs—knocking prices well below OPA ceilings in major cities, with stocks piling up in the hands of wholesalers.

Part of the heavy marketings was attributed by poultry dealers to the fact pullets born early last spring were now getting on the egg production line. Output normally expands at this time of year, with a consequent decline in prices, dealers said.

Another factor increasing the volume in consumer channels, dealers asserted, was the lack of any government program for purchase of dried eggs for the 1944 season. As a result, the egg driers were withdrawing from the market.

The country's egg producing capacity has undergone enormous expansion. There are far more hens on farms than usual and each of them, on average, is laying more eggs.

Hens and pullets of egg laying age in farm flocks during November were 6 per cent higher than last year and 32 per cent more than the average for the 10 years, 1932-41, according to the department of agriculture. They laid 4 per cent more eggs than last November and 67 per cent more than the 10 year (1932-41) average for the month.

The department said the number of potential egg layers on Dec. 1—hens and pullets of egg-laying age plus pullets not yet of egg laying age—was nine per cent larger than a year ago, also a new record.

Yule Program Given by Silver St. P.-T.A.

A Christmas program was presented by the upper grades of Silver Street school when Silver Street P.-T.A. met Tuesday night. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Fox and Misses Esther Westphal and Dorothy Buckley, consisted of a play "The Squander Bug's Christmas Carol" and "The Madonna's Choice," a sacred opera. The following pupils took part: Robert Schmitt, Helen Bailey, George Spink, Richard Morgan, Glen Miller, Russell Gaskins, Paul Thomas, Flora Belle Honckins, Howell Thomas, Hazel Bauer, Ruth Maeder, Norma Dyer, James Timmons, Marlene Garver, Marilyn Mayfield, Ruth Stoneburner, Lewis Bailey, Harold Watter, Edith Thomas, Jonda Brammer, Joan Hartley, Harry Rounz, Virginia Daniels, Robert Rinner, Donna Harbort, Norman George, Joan Auguststein, Mary Brammer, Wanda Davidson, Edith Foster, John Polard, Patricia Dixon, Gloria Smith, William Spires, Frank Timmons, Lela Gapper, Tessie Blanton, Patricia Ford, Minnie Rinner, Dale Trickey, Nina Stoneburner, Robert Warner, Ruby Eches and Viola Large.

W. L. Hart, Former LaRue Resident, Dies

Special to The Star
LARUE, Dec. 23.—Word has been received here of the death of William Hart Johnson of Columbus, formerly of LaRue, in Columbus this week. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p. m. in the Boyd and Ford funeral home here and burial will be made in LaRue cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Lillian Raub Johnson, preceded him in death some time ago.

Stroke Suffered By Prospect Publisher

Fred K. Dix, editor and publisher of the Prospect Monitor, weekly newspaper, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home Tuesday. He has been in ill health for some time from a heart condition and suffered light strokes previous to the more serious one this week. His condition is reported as fair. He has been confined to his home since March.

During the year ending June 30, 1942, more than 30,000,000 pieces of mail, weighing more than 3,000,000 tons, were received and delivered in the United States.

Marengo High Cagers Defeat Waldo 46-40

By The Associated Press
Marengo, Dec. 23.—Marengo High defeated Waldo 46-40 in a basketball game here last night. Marengo, which was the home team, won the game with 10 baskets and 10 free throws for 74 points. Waldo, which was the visiting team, won the game with 18 baskets and 10 free throws for 66 points. The game was a close one, with Marengo leading for most of the night. Waldo's comeback in the second half was not enough to overcome Marengo's lead.

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LEISURE COATS Wool and Cordureys \$9.95 \$10.95 to \$14.95	HICKOK GIFTS BELTS, Initial Buckle Sets. \$2 to \$4.50 BELTS, Tongue \$1.00 to \$2 BRACES, Leather or Silk \$1.00 to \$2 JEWELRY Gifts \$1.00 to \$3	NECKWEAR Tremendous selection, the expected Gift by every man. Cheney, Arrow and Others. 65c \$1.00 \$1.50
SUITS — OVERCOATS Complete selection NOW can be had in time for Christmas. \$29.50 — \$35 Others \$19.50 to \$45	SWEATERS Sleeveless Pullovers or Vest Styles. \$1.69 \$1.98 to \$4.95 Other Sweaters \$1.98 to \$7.95	LUGGAGE Late shipment of Men's and Ladies' cases.
RAIN COATS Water Repellent Gabardines \$9.95 \$11.95 \$14.95	DRESS HATS Always a Good Gift, always a big selection at Dugan's. \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 to \$7.50	UMBRELLAS — CANES For Men and Ladies'
FINGERTIP COATS and other outdoor coats	SPORT SHIRTS Gabardines, Rayons with Two-Way Collars. \$1.98 \$2.50 \$2.98 to \$3.95	UNDERWEAR New Shipment Cooper's Jockey Short and Long. Also Munsingwear Union Suits. A good warm Gift for any man.
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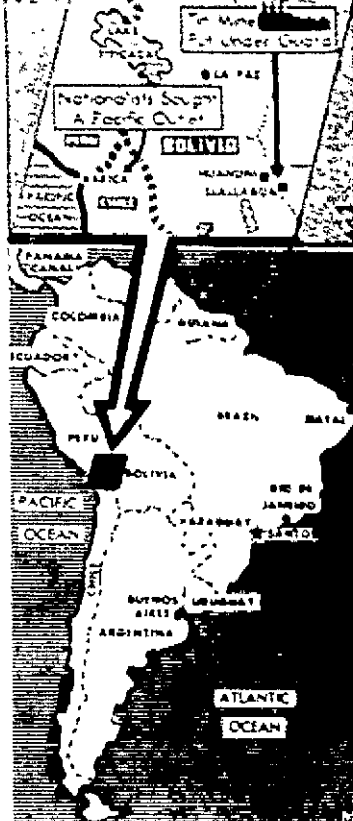
The JIM DUGAN CLOTHING STORE

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NOT GUILTY PLEA ENTERED BY COLLETT

The Associated Press
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 22.—Col. C. H. Collett, 46, charged with the murder of a woman in the first degree, pleaded not guilty today in the federal court here.

Collett, who was arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree, was charged with the murder of a woman in the first degree, pleaded not guilty today in the federal court here.



TROUBLE ZONE. Fearing the Pacific Nationalist coup is the failure of that country to set an outlet to the Pacific, the United States is expected after the visit to La Paz last spring of Vice President Wallace and then after a state of belligerence was declared against the axis Brazil's offer of free port facilities at Santos was unsatisfactory; feeling against the U. S. was expressed in agitation against President E. Getulio Vargas. One of the first acts of the Nationalist government was to send troops to the tin mines. The map shows a close-up of the rich mining area and indicates where a sea outlet was expected.

RUTH

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with the exception of some summer weeks spent in Washington, D. C., he has been with the army engineers at Atlanta, Ga., and prior to that was at Harrison, Tenn., Cincinnati and other points, spending most of his time in cartographic or map work.

A registered professional engineer and surveyor, he spent a number of his earlier years as an assistant in the city engineer's office.

Mr. Ruth, 51, and Mrs. Ruth are parents of two children, Sgt. Jack Ruth, in the air corps at Kingman, Ariz., now on his way home for a Christmas furlough, and Jane, wife of Lt. Robert Wilson of Marion, now at Camp Benning, Ga.

Mr. Ruth is immediate past chief of staff of the 300th Engineers unit of World War I, having served overseas a year and a half with that outfit in the last war.

Mr. Ruth has wound up his duties with the army engineers in Georgia and is expected home tonight.

The safety-service directorship involves supervision of several municipal departments, including the service department street and sewer work, the sewage treatment works, the police and fire departments, city hospital and the garbage and rubbish collection department.

Police Prosecutor Appointment Scheduled

John V. Ruth's appointment to the post of safety-service director leaves no major appointment to be made—that of police prosecutor.

Edwin B. Spohn, who will take over as city collector on Jan. 1, today told The Star he did not wish to disclose his choice for the office until the appointment is confirmed by council, as required by law.

It was reported from reliable sources in political circles that Attorney Don A. Williamson was to be nominated for council for confirmation of appointment. Williamson was learned yesterday that Mayor-Elect Henry L. Dwyer, who at present is serving as police prosecutor, likewise, it was also learned in official circles, had Williamson as the Republican central committee's choice for the appointment.

The River principal bridge in Vermont was built of marble in 1890 at a cost of more than \$500,000.

Marshall Likely To Stay on Job As Chief of Staff

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The complex structure of the staff of Gen. George C. Marshall, who was named as chief of staff, is being reorganized. The new staff is being organized to handle the complex structure of the staff of Gen. George C. Marshall, who was named as chief of staff.

Instead, he seems destined to remain as chief of staff, possibly to assume even greater responsibilities in some of the staff's assignments, as limited as they are, in the future.

Whether Marshall's increasing responsibilities are recognized officially with some new title is probably beside the point. The President and the prime minister appear to have agreed that he cannot be spared as an adviser to become a field commander.

It is an open secret in Washington that Marshall's amazing capacity for responsibility and his great personal qualities—his calmness, common sense, an encyclopedic memory, unassuming manner, an ability to use with great skill such instruments, human or material, as are at hand—have made him the dominant figure in staff councils.

Follow Marshall's Thinking

The men working with him in the Anglo-American joint chief of staff probably are no less able than Marshall as strategists or tacticians. But in some subtle fashion Marshall has become the catalyst of their thinking.

That being the case, it should occasion little surprise if Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have decided they could not spare his advisory services in a war that, from the allied side, lacks a supreme commander.

The Anglo-American forces have two commanders: Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Their joint decisions are compromises, based on recommendations which in turn are compromise opinions of a combined staff. Such a complicated and unwieldy staff needs a keystone, and the two chiefs of staff apparently have concluded Marshall is that keystone.

Take the case of Marshall's Pacific trip after Tehran and Cairo. There seems little doubt his chief purpose was to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur a complete explanation of the situation, and to head off the trip home which MacArthur is reported to have planned.

Command Divided

If MacArthur has complained publicly about his lack of men and equipment—and he has on several occasions—it is a safe bet that he has flooded Washington with complaints and demands the public never heard of. Why? One informed guess is the lack of a single Pacific command, and a consequent absence of unity of purpose and method.

This is based on strictly as speculation, but it makes sense. The war against Japan is a single war, and there are six recognized independent commands—China, Southeast Asia, Southwest Pacific, South Pacific, Central Pacific and North Pacific—one Chinese, two allied, three U. S. Navy.

Maybe Marshall is more valuable, after all, as a chief of staff.

PACIFIC

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a night attack on American positions at Empress Augusta bay on the west coast of the island, causing a few casualties.

Organized Resistance Broken at Arawe

By ROBERT EUNSON
AP War Correspondent

WITH THE AMERICAN SIXTH ARMY AT ARAWE, New Britain, Dec. 22.—Organized ground resistance in the Arawe sector has been smashed and American patrols are enlarging the outer perimeter of their eight-day old invasion from virtually unopposed.

The main beachhead consists of the Arawe peninsula, on the south-west of New Britain, from Cape Merkus to a position a few miles inland beyond Umtalinga village which was captured several days ago.

Patrols are digging into coral caves along the beaches, killing the few Japanese stragglers still in the vicinity.

(This is the first dispatch directly from the beachhead which American troops seized Dec. 15, in a challenge to the chief Japanese base in the southwest Pacific.)

American casualties to date have been light. Brig. Gen. Julian Cunningham, commander of the American task force, told us:

RAIL STRIKE

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Jap Positions Suffer Heavy Blows in Burma

By The Associated Press
NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.—In widespread fighting in northern Burma, American and British forces have succeeded in attacking Japanese positions and communications centers in Burma, a communiqué of the Allied command announced today.

As a result of the Sum-up action, fought in the northern Burma area, the Japanese front line has been pushed back to the Salween and Irrawaddy rivers in central and southern Burma.

In four days of extensive air operations, from Dec. 19 to Dec. 22, American and British planes inflicted heavy damage to Japanese installations with the loss of a single allied plane.

New Super-Bomber in Large Scale Production Soon

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Development of a new super-bomber was disclosed today by Rep. Spakman (D-Ala.), chairman of a house military aviation subcommittee, on his return from a 10,000 mile inspection tour of aviation plants and Army air force installations in eight states.

Other than that it will "surprise and hurt" the enemy, and soon will be in large scale production, Spakman said he could disclose no details of the new bomber because the Army itself has not yet made any announcement about it.

Spakman said the five committee members who accompanied him were "pleasantly surprised" at the headway being made by the aviation industry and by the thoroughness and rapidity with which the Army is training combat crews.

The Alabama said he felt certain after talks with plant executives in Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, California, Utah, Michigan and Kansas, that combat plane production, now averaging 9,000 units per month, will reach or exceed 10,000 in 1944.

Spakman paid tribute to women who he said comprised the major part of the working force in many of the plants inspected.

Spakman was accompanied on the trip by Representatives Kilgus and Thompson, Texas Democrats, and Chason (R-Mass.), Elston (R-Ohio) and Martin (R-Iowa).

Concerning the new super-bomber viewed during the inspection, Spakman said in answer to a question that he was not talking about the B-29, sky-rocket whose development has been officially announced by Gen. H. H. Arnold, air force chief. Of the B-29, Arnold said more than a month ago: "When it enters combat, today's long range (bombers) will become medium range and today's heavy bombers will consequently become light heavies."

Pope Changes Time of Christmas Eve Mass

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Vatican radio broadcast an announcement today that Pope Pius XII will celebrate the Christmas eve mass privately at 5 p. m. tomorrow (12 noon eastern war time) instead of at 7 p. m. as the originally planned.

The change was made because of the curfew in Rome, which is under German occupation. The announcement said the mass would be "strictly private," but will be broadcast and relayed through the Italian radio along with an earlier Papal radio message. This message to the world is scheduled for 12:15 p. m. (7:15 a. m. eastern war time).

(NBC and CBS plan to carry the Papal message at 7:15 a. m. eastern war time tomorrow, followed by an English summary. Whether the Christmas eve mass would be rebroadcast in the United States was not known immediately.)

DIES AT FOREST

Special to The Star

KENTON, O., Dec. 22.—Mrs. D. P. Harris, 68, member of a prominent Forest family, died Monday in her home of a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral was held this afternoon. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. L. VanDusen, of Forest.

Colorado hunters this year contributed 15,000 deer hides and 50 tons of deer and elk fat to war campaigns.



DESTROYER RETURNS MINUS STERN. Her stern blown off by a mine in the N. W. Pacific, this ancient destroyer is shown as she came into the Puget Sound Navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., for repairs. Note bulkheads which were damaged and water-tight.



YANKS WATCH NATIVE DANCE. A small, solemn-faced native girl puts on a dance for sightseeing Yanks in a small village on Malak after the Americans had driven the Japanese out.

Christmas Decorations Cause Minor Fire Here

Damage estimated at \$50 resulted when Christmas decorations set fire to upholstery and curtains at the C. O. Willey residence, 462 Uncommoner Avenue, Fremont, on Dec. 22. A truck and quad unit from Central station answered the call at 4:52 yesterday afternoon.

New Discoveries Revive Mystery of Col. Fawcett

By International News Service
LONDON, Dec. 22.—News of the discovery of a small golden company in a book of quotations in the jungle of central Brazil today has revived the 18-year-old mystery of the disappearance of a British explorer, Col. H. H. Fawcett.

Fawcett was a small, old man, balding, with a white beard and a mustache, who was last seen in 1903. He was a member of the British expedition to the Amazon, and was believed to have been killed by Indians.

RUSSIA

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German tank attacks of lesser intensity south of Kirovograd in the Dniester bend area were beaten off by Gen. Ivan Konyev and Lt. Gen. Nikolai Kravchenko, who had already parried the German attack in the north.

HOLIDAY PAY

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Employees engaged in war work on Christmas or New Year's day must be paid time and a half, not more, Charles A. Reynolds, U. S. department of labor's labor relations attorney, announced today.

BLAST FURNACE DOWNS

By The Associated Press
LORAIN, O., Dec. 22.—One of five blast furnaces at the Lorain plant of the National Tube Co. was closed down today in what the company termed the first major production cut since here.

STILL IMPROVING

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 22.—A statement from 10 Downing street today said Prime Minister Churchill "continues to improve steadily."

As American expedition attempted to find the Fawcett party and failed. Another expedition searched and failed in 1932 still another party found a lonely grave said to contain the remains of an Englishman killed by Indians.

Then a Brazilian overseer found a theodolite compass which was established as part of Fawcett's equipment.

A Swiss trapper back from a jungle trip went to the British consulate at Sao Paulo and declared that he had discovered a bearded white man held prisoner by the Indians. The man, he said, had told him he was a British army colonel and begged him to tell the outside world of his plight.

But successive searches failed to find concrete evidence and the mystery remains. If Fawcett is still alive, he is 78. Those who believe he was killed by the Indians say that that is conclusive proof that the colonel is dead.

No white man, they maintain, could live in the Brazilian jungle that long.

Sugar, gold and coffee in such abundance have dominated the economics of Brazil.

Buy War Bonds

CRITICIZES YANKS IN NEW CALEDONIA

By The Associated Press
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SHIPYARD WORKERS IGNORE WLB ORDER

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Shipyard workers at the American Ship Building Co. today ignored a national war labor board ultimatum and failed to return to work on the 7:30 a. m. (central wartime shift) company pick-up bus.

The workers, now in their eighth day, were picketed by the company's discharge of the chief steward of 11 craft unions and has thereby set in motion of small wars for the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The regional WLB announced previously it would recommend the national board "use the full wartime powers of the national government," including, if necessary, a "referral of the case to the President."

If the men failed to heed the back-to-work deadline, the WLB Chairman Lewis M. Gill advised union leaders yesterday the recommendation to National Chairman William H. Davis could result in government seizure of the yard.

If the government does seize the yard it will be for the purpose of testing production, Gill declared. "Don't get the idea you're going to get any concessions from the Navy or the U. S. Maritime Commission."

Howard Ward, the discharged union steward and newly-elected president of the boilermakers union, said he offered to remove himself from the issues and ask for a strike vote, but contended the men refused to cease their demands for his reinstatement as a condition for resuming work.

A company spokesman reported Ward was fired for failure to do assigned work. He said the company took the position the union should come before the WLB for arbitration in accordance with provisions of the contract between the company and the union.

TAX BILL

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imposed upon the American people. "In arriving at its conclusions to seek more than a fourth of the \$10,500,000,000 requested by the treasury, your committee was influenced by the fact that, according to the time the treasury proposed to pay the bill, the average family of four would have to pay \$1,000 more in taxes."

Colonel Baratta, who is chairman of your committee, the bureau of the budget lowered by \$11,000,000,000 its previous estimate of the current year's deficit.

This reduction is due in a large part to the lowering of estimated government expenditures in certain lines of war funds. "If any amount of steel and other metals is reduced for limited civilian production, as now appears inevitable, the total amount of civilian goods may be greater than in 1943."

"Together, the trends would lower the inflationary gap smaller than was anticipated."

The committee said its decision against sharp increases in the individual income tax burden was influenced by the thought many individuals will be paying for the next two years a carry-over for liability for either 1942 or 1943—the result of forgiveness, under the pay-as-you-go tax law, of three-fourths of the tax on the lower year's income for most taxpayers.

"So far as corporation taxes are concerned," the report said, "your committee is in agreement with the house bill that any increase in corporate taxes should be by way of excess profits tax rather than normal and surtax."

The excess profits levy would be raised from 90 to 95 per cent, but the combined normal and surtax rate of 10 per cent would be retained.

The report, filed by Chairman George (D-Ga.), carried no indication how many of the 21 committee members concurred.

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The national mediation board reported it had consulted the White House about the non-operating wage dispute and would not take jurisdiction until the President or his stabilization aids authorized mediation. The 15 non-operating unions signed an agreement with the carriers last August for an increase of 2 cents an hour but Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson refuses to approve it, authorizing instead graduated increases of 4 to 10 cents.

AFTER ENTOMBMENT BY GERMAN BOMB BLAST. Pvt. Sandile Jones (right), of Manchester, Ky., mud-spattered but unhurt, grins as he is cleaned off by comrades who dug him out after a nearby bomb explosion buried him in two feet of earth somewhere on the Italian front. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Buy War Bonds

Social Affairs

Christmas Party at the Y. M. C. A.
The annual Christmas party for the members of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, December 19, 1934. The party was held in the Y. M. C. A. ballroom and was attended by a large number of members and their families. The program consisted of a Christmas play, singing of Christmas carols, and a social hour. The play was "The Christmas Story" and was acted by the Y. M. C. A. drama club. The singing was led by the Y. M. C. A. choir. The social hour was held from 8 to 10 o'clock and was a great success. The Y. M. C. A. is a fine organization and its members are to be commended for their efforts in promoting the welfare of the community.

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Miss Millisor Is Installed Queen of Job's Daughters
The annual installation of the new officers of the Marion Job's Daughters chapter was held at the Marion High school on Tuesday evening, December 19, 1934. Miss Nannette Millisor was installed as the new queen of the chapter. The ceremony was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Dodd, president of the board. The new officers are: Miss Dorothy Jones, senior princess; Miss June Harrington, junior princess; Miss Phyllis Buelin, guide; Miss Barbara Alspach, marshal; Miss Barbara Shockney, chaplain; Miss Joan Lockwood, treasurer; Miss Phyllis Haight, recorder; Miss Ann Swink, musician; Miss Beulah Rae Bull, librarian; Miss Phyllis Ruhl, fifth messenger; Miss Ann Kennedy, fourth messenger; Miss Jane Corbett, third messenger; Miss Eleanor Brown, second messenger; Miss Joan Bennett, first messenger; Miss Norma Wertz, senior custodian; Miss Patricia Wiant, junior custodian; Miss Jane Rutherford, outer guard; Miss Patricia Smoot, inner guard; Miss Marilyn Garey, color-bearer.



MISS NANNETTE MILLISOR
Heading Marion Bethel No. 2 Job's Daughters honored queen for the next six months will be Miss Nannette Millisor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Millisor of Virginia avenue. Miss Millisor was installed with other newly elected officers of the Bethel in a ceremony conducted last evening at the Masonic temple. She succeeds Miss Jeanne LaMarche as head of the organization. Taking office with her were the following:

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Christmas Tree at the Y. M. C. A.
A Christmas tree decorated with blue lights and a scene of the Christmas story with lighted star provided the background for a meeting of the Ben Hur club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. Burley at 359 South Grand avenue. A salute to the flag opened the meeting for which Mrs. Frank Branson presided. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. A. Carraker. A paper, "Bethlehem Blackout," was read by Mrs. W. P. Cass and a reading was given by Mrs. Leonard Thompson. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Patronesses and guests present included Mrs. Clara Oswald, Mrs. Millie Lester, Mrs. Clara J. Mann, Mrs. Clifton Feltz, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. T. E. Reed. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. D. N. Kelly at 240 Blaine avenue.

A farewell dinner was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorne in honor of Joseph Hawthorne who will enter the armed forces soon. Those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Arthur Plummer, U. S. Marines, of Quantico, Va.; Harrison Jones and Miss Margaret Hawthorne of Marion.

Mrs. Frank Warwick of 279 South Grand avenue was hostess when the Eastside Mothersingers met for their annual Christmas party Monday. Carols were sung by the group and there was a Christmas exchange. Awards were won by Mrs. S. W. Zachman and Mrs. Carl Varner. Mrs. Warwick, social chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Carl Varner, Mrs. E. H. Harden and Mrs. C. Musgrave. On the entertainment committee were Mrs. Coler Frost, Mrs. Lillian Swartz and Mrs. George Barnhart.

Personal Mention
Miss Emily Frank, formerly of Marion, arrived this morning to spend Christmas vacation. After the first of the year she will return to Decorah, Iowa, where she is a member of the faculty of Luther college.

The rumba, the conga, the son, and the rancera dances all stem from Cuba.
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Miss LaMarche presided as the retiring queen, and assisting were the following past queens: Miss Gloria Danner, guide; Miss Ann Mapes, marshal; Miss Ann Schaffner, secretary; Miss Mary Jane Llewellyn, chaplain and Miss Virginia Wertz, musician. As Miss Millisor was being installed Miss Phyllis Horn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Slanning, sang "You Will Not Pass This Way Again." Miss Betty Brown presented the retiring queen, Miss LaMarche, with a past queen's jewel.

For the ceremony a Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, which included a lighted tree, a star in the East and a red canopy. Following the installation more than 100 couples danced to music by Dick Zahn's orchestra.

Council Group Studies
Galion Pay Raised
Special to The Star
GALION, Dec. 23.—While city council promised action after the first of the year on the request made by employees of the municipal light and power plant for a raise in wages, Councilmen H. L. Volk and William Barr, at a meeting of council, Tuesday night, urged the employees to be patient.

W. H. Wilson, representative of the Electrical Workers Union, AFL, was present at the meeting and asked for action on the 10 cents per hour wage increase which was asked by the employees at an earlier meeting. Following his appeal, a motion made by A. A. Connor of council, was passed to authorize the finance and light committees of council to make a study of Galien's electric rates.

The raise was asked by the light plant employees last August, and since then the matter has been in the hands of the finance committee.

PHILLIP W. ZINGG RITES
KENTON, Dec. 23.—Funeral rites were held here for Phillip W. Zingg, 65, for many years an employee of the Karl M. Baker steel and feed business here. Amel F. Zingg of near Kenton is a brother.

Miss Millisor Is Hospital Dance Fund To Help Equip New Addition

Women's Board Conducts Sale of Tickets for Annual Benefit
Dec. 28; 15-Year Service Record Revealed

Providing a Bright Light in the dark, the fund for the new addition to the Marion City Hospital, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at Hotel Harding. As a former years of the fund are being held by the members.

Mrs. J. A. Dodd is president of the board and is chairman for the benefit are Mrs. Doris LaMarche and Mrs. Francis B. Huber. As in former years the proceeds of the benefit will be used to carry on the work of the Marion City hospital. The year will center on the new wing now being completed.

Organized in 1928 the board has continued frantically and also given hours on end towards equipping and providing comforts and conveniences to the institution. Now that the building is to be enlarged, more time and equipment will be necessary, and this will be contributed in no small measure by the women of the board. A partial list of the achievements and expenditures of the board follows:

Laboratory Provided.
In 1929 the sum of \$2,000 was given to the hospital to be used in the establishing of a fully equipped laboratory. Up until that time all tests were sent to Columbus, necessitating valuable time being lost. This department has been maintained since its establishment by the board. February of the following year found the second floor of the hospital of the Hospital Board. This meant an addition of 10 beds and mattresses, an electric refrigerator for various serums and milk for the babies on that floor and an incubator costing \$200. At this time also \$100 was contributed to assist in the landscaping of the hospital grounds.

Work Done in 1932.
The complete refurnishing and redecorating of the reception room, the purchase of equipment for the X-ray developing room at a cost of \$190.54 were among the accomplishments of 1932, and in November of that year seven more beds were ordered for the third floor, instrument sterilizers for each floor were provided and a dark room was equipped for the developing of X-ray pictures. During those three years the board had provided material and made over 1,000 articles necessary to maintain hospital efficiency. Including pneumonia jackets, screen covers, bandages, surgical dressings, masks, towels for the operating room and patients, ether triangles, sponges for surgery and numerous other items.

Baby Clinic Established.
In January 1932 the board took up the project of founding a baby clinic. Baby scales, charts, instruments, special lights, printed case cards and examination table were needed to open such a clinic, and money was provided for these and also to supply proper foods, fruits, medicines and milk. Materials were purchased and baby layettes made by the organization. The clinic has been in operation since that time and is open not only to indigent cases but to any babies who are ill or undernourished.

The year 1933 still found the baby clinic the major project of the board with added demands. A total of 231 babies were registered the first year, an average of 65 babies visited each week, and two board members volunteered their services to assist the doctors, dentists and nurses attending the babies.

Oxygen Tent Installed.
March 22, 1934, a large oxygen tent costing \$385 was donated by the board together with eight new beds and mattresses. Later 21 new extension bed lamps were added, materials were provided for curtains and bed linens, and heavy woolen blankets at an outlay of \$475.

Jan. 1, 1935, a Klien test machine and a microtome for testing blood to be used in transfusions were purchased at a cost of \$286 and two wheel chairs also were purchased. It was during

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Marion Girl And Officers Are Elected by Class at Carey

Cardington Pilot Wed in Alabama

CAREY—The Carey school has elected its officers for the coming year. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. A. Dodd; Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Dodd; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Dodd; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Dodd; and the other officers.

The Carey M. B. class has elected its officers for the coming year. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. A. Dodd; Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Dodd; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Dodd; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Dodd; and the other officers.

Cardington Pilot Wed in Alabama
The Cardington Pilot has been married to a girl from Alabama. The wedding was held in Alabama.

Voted Marine Queen
Girl Joins the Service
Special to The Star
UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Miss Betty Shambaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shambaugh of West of Upper Sandusky, recently was awarded "Miss South Pacific" by the girls stationed on Ellis Island when she won a beauty contest there in which Marines were the judges. Miss Shambaugh was one of the contestants in the contest and was awarded the title. She is now serving in the Marine Corps.

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ST. MARY LEADING GRA-Y CAGE LOOP

St. Mary's is leading the cage loop in the division "B" of the All-American Open Golf tournament. The team, consisting of Bobby Doerr, Red Sox, and others, is currently in the lead.

REVIEW OF 1943 SPORT HIGHLIGHTS



JULY 24—SUDE RULE WON THE \$72,000 ARINGTON CLASSIC AT CHICAGO



JULY 13—BOBBY DOERR, RED SOX, HONORED BASEBALL HIT A THREE-RUN HOMER TO BEAT THE NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

JULY 26—JUG ASPADEN WON THE ALL-AMERICA OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT AT TAM O'SHANTER, CHICAGO

CIVIC YULE PROGRAM PLANNED AT GALION

Special to The Star
GALION, Dec. 23.—With the Yuletide season at mid-week peak, Galion churches and civic organizations are climaxing their schedules of Christmas activity with programs and pageants.

On the public square, 7:30 o'clock tonight the Junior Chamber of Commerce is presenting a Community Christmas program. With Lou Marsa of Station WMRN as master of ceremonies, the program is to be broadcast from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. It will feature a Christmas message by Rev. Philip E. Auer of Peace Lutheran church, invocation by Rev. R. H. Elliker of First Reformed church, and presentation by Rev. W. N. Robertson of First Methodist church.

The community chorus composed of local church and fraternal choirs will be directed by F. A. W. Liddell, high school music supervisor. The numbers to be sung will be accompanied by the high school band. An impressive and elegant professional by the high school choruses under the direction of Miss Jeanette Slocum is another feature. The Galion Jaycees also have planned for the week, a movie at the State theater at 10 a. m. on Dec. 24, for youngsters of the city.

A potluck supper for the congregation and Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening at First Methodist church after which a program was presented. Christmas programs by the children were also presented Wednesday evening at First Presbyterian church, and at First Lutheran church.

The pageant, "The Spirit of Peace," which is annually given by the Girl Scouts, was presented at the Galion High school auditorium this afternoon.

At the East school this afternoon, the operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell," was presented under the direction of Alice Arndt and Margaret Ruppert, assisted by Ruth Heller, Viola Marshall and Gladys Fox, teachers at the school.

At the Sunday school, a First Baptist church participated in a Christmas program given Wednesday at the church. On Monday evening the pupils at the South school presented a program for the public with Mrs. Aurelia Meuser as the director.

At 7:30 p. m. Friday, a program by the children will be given at Peace Lutheran church. Christmas eve programs are planned by several of the churches. Madonna mats will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Francis X. Hermiller, and before the mats, the choir will sing Christmas hymns. Margaret Doran is the organist. Beginning at 11 p. m. Christmas eve, the choir of First Lutheran church will sing "The Cantata, 'The Wondrous Light'."

A Christmas cantata will be given at First Reformed church at 11:30 p. m. Christmas eve, by the girls' choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Zimmerman. The Sunday school Christmas service will take place Friday at 8 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran church and on Christmas morning church service will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

At least one church of the city.

GRANDMA KNEW ABOUT COLDS
She used mutton just she medicated at home to relieve cold-coughing, muscle aches, smarting throats today. Grandma's Penetro-Medication in base containing old reliable mutton cure. Relieves such colds, diphtheria, 20c. Double supply 35c. Today, get Penetro.

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SPECIAL TICKETS TONIGHT
COMING—New Year's Eve Watch Party
Will Pay Cash for SHOESKATES
HY-WAY ROLLARENA
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"NO BLUFF," ALLIED VIEW OF ROCKETS

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Allied officials here today said they had no doubt that the Germans were bluffing when they threatened to use rockets against London.

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At 2 p. m. the Franklin county coroner had returned a verdict in the death.

Myron friends of the couple today said they were planning to come to Marion for the Christmas holidays.

Hull was originally from Lancaster, Marion friends recalled, and came here two years ago. Mrs. Hull was a native of West Virginia.

Hull's sister is married to Aviation Cadet Duke Mackan, son of Dr. J. C. Mackan.

Another sister lives in Mansfield. Mrs. Hull has several sisters, one living in Detroit, another in Columbus, and others.

The couple are parents of a son, about 11. However, no mention of the son was made by Franklin county authorities.

Hull's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. James Kohler, live at 454 1/2 West Center street.

Word of the couple's death was received in Marion by the office of Sheriff W. J. Harhoff.

Wants Wires Open for Service Men's Calls
By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. asked today that the general public curtail out-of-state long distance calls Christmas eve and Christmas day to clear the way for conversations between service people and their families and friends.

"We are not so much concerned about long distance calls within Ohio," said F. P. Merrick, the company's division manager.

"We can handle most calls inside the state with only occasional minor delays. But on calls going outside the state to sections where there are large military centers the lines will be seriously congested, many calls will not get through at all."

"Each unnecessary call will crowd out a Christmas call home from service men or women."

In certain zones a soldier's shoes may last only two weeks, but in other zones they may last two months.

During the era of Spanish conquest, Havana was the chief port of the New World.

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Here's A Swell Gift Suggestion
What better gift than happy hours in the theatre!

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District Briefs
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Watch, Necklace Stolen Last August Returned

A watch and necklace stolen last August were returned to their owner today. The items were found by a police officer while patrolling the streets of Galion.

Ruth Missionary Circle Meets at Crestline

Special to The Star
CRESTLINE, Dec. 23.—Ruth Missionary Circle, Crestline, held their annual Christmas dinner and social at the home of Mrs. J. C. Barth.

Galion Residence Hit by Serious Fire Loss

Special to The Star
GALION, Dec. 23.—Damage was estimated at \$10,000 and dollars to the home of Mrs. L. J. McVay, 214 West Center street, when fire broke out in the residence after a long headway in the fire at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Fire damage was confined to the attic and room but water damage extended to the two lower floors of the large three-story frame dwelling. The blaze started from a defective fuse, fire started from a defective fuse, fire started from a defective fuse.

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MARKET TREND IS IRREGULAR

Some Advances Made, But Many Leaders Unable To Show Progress.

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Aircraft and chemicals moved up in today's stock market but many leaders were unable to make off with regularity.

Indexes of the stock market were mixed on a morning of long-range trading. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had been up for the last three days, was down 1.14 points at 121.14. The S&P 500 index was down 1.14 points at 121.14. The volume of trading was 1,141,141 shares.

Except for American Airlines, which dipped about 4 points, price changes either way were in small fractions near the fourth hour. Dealings were slow from the start.

Modest improvement was recorded for U. S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Amoco, and General Motors. In arrears were U. S. Rubber, Bethlehem, American Can, Chrysler and Phelps Dodge.

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Eggs — (DPA) selling price for farm-fresh, 100 lbs. 10.00, 120 lbs. 10.50. Butter — 100 lbs. 10.00, 120 lbs. 10.50. Lard — 100 lbs. 10.00, 120 lbs. 10.50.

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AKRON, O., Dec. 23.—Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. directors declared a dividend of 27 1/2 cents a share on outstanding common stock payable Jan. 20 to stockholders of record Jan. 5.



JAP RUSE FOOLED NO ONE.
Gave a Japanese coconut tree and he'll make a monkey of himself, said the American lads who invaded Makin Island. For instance, the Japs tried to make

New York Stock Quotations
12 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

Symbol	Price
U. S. Steel	121.14
Sears Roebuck	121.14
Amoco	121.14
General Motors	121.14
U. S. Rubber	121.14
Bethlehem	121.14
American Can	121.14
Chrysler	121.14
Phelps Dodge	121.14

GRAIN MARKET
Local Grain Market
(Quotations by the Marion Livestock)
Thurs. Dec. 23, 1943.
Wheat — No. 2 hard 1.57, No. 2 white 1.57.
Corn — No. 2 yellow 1.57, No. 2 white 1.57.
Soybeans — No. 2 yellow 1.57, No. 2 white 1.57.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Item	Day
Meat	Monday
Butter	Tuesday
Eggs	Wednesday
Flour	Thursday
Oil	Friday
Sugar	Saturday
Wool	Sunday

Lesson Learned by Air Gunners
U. S. Fighting Fliers Find It's Best To Shoot Behind Enemy Planes.

By WALTER CRONKITE
United Press Correspondent

A U. S. BOMBER DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, somewhere in England—The United States Eighth Air Force has come to the startling conclusion that at least half the time the best way to shoot down enemy fighters is to shoot behind them.

This deduction, calculated by a team of million American duck hunters, is something that has come after long research by military experts, psychologists and gunnery officers studying a gunnery lesson accepted by the RAF.

The conclusion that incoming enemy fighters should be trained instead of led by the defense gunner has a fairly simple explanation.

Whereas a duck hunter shooting at a feathered target is stationary, a 21-year-old American gunner shooting at an advancing enemy plane is in a constant state of motion. The gunner's target is moving toward him at 200 miles per hour.

This movement of the American gunner's "platform," as the gunnery officers call it, has a certain catapult effect on the bullet leaving the 50-caliber muzzle.

To this catapult action the gunnery officers have given the name "fling."

The line of flight of a lead of bullets from the hunter's gun is reasonably straight so that the hunter aims at a duck on the wing ahead of the target. If he's lucky, the line of flight of his bullet and the line of flight of the duck will meet in mid-air somewhere, and his dinner guest that night will tell their children with tasty game—and lead pellets.

But he doesn't have to content with this "moving platform" and "fling" business. If he did, he'd learn, as the Air Force has, that when you shoot from, say, a 200-mile-per-hour bomber the bullet from your gun don't follow a straight line of flight but are flung forward by an advance of your target.

Thus the way to hit an enemy is to fling it.

If that sounds complicated, hold onto your hat. Things get worse instead of better. Because there are exceptions to the rule.

In the first place this all applies to aircraft attacking from somewhere in the rear. If the attacking plane is coming from somewhere in front the gunner has to give him a little more than normal amount of lead, again to compensate for that "fling." Also, if the attacking plane is coming in from dead level directly at the nose or tail, no lead or trail is necessary.

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"The slogan is 'always aim between the incoming fighter and your own tail.' Our boys are finding out it works. And so is Jerry."

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO
All programs are listed at Eastern Standard Time.

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8:00 AM	News	WGN
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10:00 Breakfast at Galilee, 12:00
Friendly Partner, 1:15 Lull and
Abner, 2:00 Morning News, 2:15
Between the Horns, 4:45 Harding
High School Reporter, 5:00
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Busy Christmas Eve
Network Program Set
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Christmas
evening broadcasting will start
early Friday and continue through
out the day. Included are messages
from President Roosevelt and
Pope Pius.

First on the schedule is the
Pope's message via the Vatican City
short wave, which NBS and
CBS are to carry direct at 8:15
a. m., followed by an English
translation from the Italian.

The President's message is set
for all networks at 2 p. m. with
short wave relays simultaneously
and later. The message will be
repeated at night from a trans-
mission in an hour's OWI pre-
sentation, "Christmas Eve in the
Battle Zones," starting at 9 on all
networks.

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